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510(k) Summary of Safety and Effectiveness for the  
Hoffmann® II Foot RingK041706  
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Proprietary Name: Hoffmann® II Foot Ring

Common Name: External Fixation Frame Component

Classification Name and Reference: Single/multiple component metallic bone fixation appliances and accessories, 21 CFR §888.3030

Device Product Code: 87 KTT

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**Intended Use:**

The Hoffmann® II Hybrid Frame System is intended to provide stabilization of open and/or unstable fractures where soft tissue injury precludes the use of other fracture treatments such as IM rodding or casting or other means of internal fixation and for use in reconstruction procedures in conjunction with commercially available Fixation Pins and/or Kirschner Wires.

**Description:**

The new Foot Ring components are additions to the Hoffmann® II Hybrid Frame System. They are external fixation frame components intended to be used with the components in other Howmedica Osteonics' external fixation systems such as the Hoffmann® External Fixation System, Hoffmann® II External Fixation System, Hoffmann® II Compact™ External Fixation System, Hoffmann® II Hybrid Frame System, Monotube Triax™ External Fixation System and in conjunction with commercially available Fixation Pins such as the Apex® Pins and/or Kirschner Wires.

**Substantial Equivalence:**

Equivalency is based on similarities in intended use, materials and design to the predicate devices. Testing has been conducted on the Hoffmann® II Foot Ring components demonstrating substantial equivalence to the predicate devices.



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Re: K041706  
Trade/Device Name: Hoffmann® II Foot Ring  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3030  
Regulation Name: Single/multiple component metallic bone fixation appliances and accessories  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: KTT  
Dated: June 21, 2004  
Received: June 23, 2004

Dear Ms Kelly:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

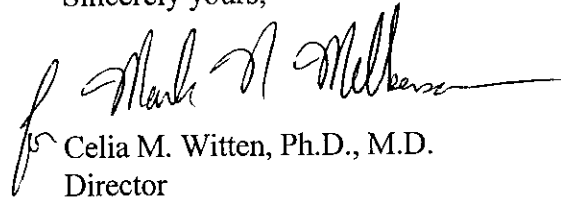
Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

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This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4659. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html>

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Celia M. Witten", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Celia M. Witten, Ph.D., M.D.

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

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### Indications for Use:

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- Bone fracture fixation
- Osteotomy
- Arthrodesis
- Correction of deformity
- Revision procedure where other treatments or devices have been unsuccessful
- Bone reconstruction procedures
- Fusions and replantations of the foot
- Charcot foot reconstruction and Lisfranc dislocations

Prescription Use X  
(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

AND/OR

Over-The-Counter Use \_\_\_\_\_  
(21 CFR 807 Subpart C)

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Concurrence of CDRH Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

*for Mark H. Miller*  
(Division Sign-Off)

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